

I have owned a pool service company for 30 years and am still actively involved in the business. I have supported all the energy efficient programs in the past such as reducing horsepower on motors and keeping pumps off during peak hours. I do not, however support this new interpretation . It would cost my customers \$1200 to \$1400 to replace a pump and motor as opposed to \$600 or less if only the motor needed replacing. This is a financial hardship and in this time of recession would be difficult for many of my customers to afford. I don't believe that there is enough evidence to convince my customers that the additional cost of the new pump and motor will pay for itself within a short period of time.

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